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SUBJ: VII MEETING OF INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL ON SCIENCE, EDUCATION
AND CULTURE (CIECC)

1. THIRD DAY (JAN 28) OF CIECC PRODUCED CHILL IN CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE
WHICH MARKED EARLIER SESSIONS AS OTHER DELS BEGAN TO REACT TO LEVEL
OF US PLEDGE (\$6 MILLION FOR FEMCIECC; \$3.5 MILLION FOR MAR DEL PALAT
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NONETHELESS, EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION OF US CASE BY CHIEF OF USDEL
AND REFUSAL OF OTHER DELS TO FOLLOW PANAMA-PITTY'S POLEMICAL
EXAMPLE PRODUCED PLEDGING SESSION LESS EXPLOSIVE THAN WE HAD
FEARED.

2. IN ANNOUNCING US PLEDGE, MRS. LYNCH EXPRESSED RECOGNITION THIS
YEAR'S LEVELS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY DISAPPOINT OTHER MEMBERS, BUT THAT
THEY WERE RESULT OF GENERAL BUDGETARY REDUCTIONS WHICH WOULD AFFECT
ALL USG ACTIVITIES INCLUDING IMPORTANT DOMESTIC PROGRAMS OF HER OWN
AGENCY, HEW. SHE ADDED BRIEF, LOW-KEYED HOPE THAT AS US BUDGET PRO-
CESS CONTINUED THERE MIGHT BE POSSIBILITY OF SLIGHT INCREASE IN OUR
PLEDGE LEVEL.

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3. MOST OTHER DELS LIMITED STATEMENTS TO BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THEIR PLEDGES WITH SEVERAL (JAMAICA, GUATEMALA, URUGUAY, PERU, MEXICO, HAITI) POSTPONING PLEDGES. A NUMBER ANNOUNCED INCREASES IN LAST YEAR'S LEVELS AND SEVERAL MADE POINTED REFERENCES TO PLEDGES BEING BASED ON EXPECTATION US WOULD MATCH TOTAL LA PLEDGES AT 2 TO 1 RATIO. IMPLICATION WAS THAT US LEVEL WOULD RESULT IN ADJUSTMENT DOWNWARD OF THEIR ANNOUNCED PLEDGES.

4. AS HE TOLD US PRIVATELY IN ADVANCE HE WOULD, SEC GEN ORFILA MADE BRIEF BUT STERN STATEMENT EXPRESSING "DEEP SORROW" THAT US HAD DECREASED PLEDGE LEVELS. RESULT WOULD BE A "HARD BLOW" TO IMPORTANT PROGRAMS AND TO HOPES FOR A "NEW, MORE JUST INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC STRUCTURE."

5. PITY THEN LAUNCHED TYPICAL JEREMIAD WHICH DAMMED US FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL INTER-AMERICAN OBLIGATIONS, WHICH DECRIED MILLIONS WASTED BY US IN VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, LAOS AND ANGOLA FOR PURPOSES INIMICAL TO PRINCIPLES OF OAS, AND WHICH, WITH HEAVY IRONY, SUPPOSED THAT US PLEDGE LEVEL WAS IN NO WAY RELATED TO REFUSAL OF LA MEMBERS TO KNUCKLE UNDER TO US OPPOSITION TO INCLUSION LEGITIMATE LA ASPIRATIONS, INCLUDING COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY, IN NEW OAS CHARTER. PITY CONCLUDED WITH PROPOSAL THAT VII CIECC ASK PERMANENT COUNCIL TO PLACE QUESTION OF INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION ON AGENDA OF SANTIAGO GA FOR A THOROUGH RE-EXAMINATION. IN ADDITION TO ALL THE ABOVE, PITY SOMEHOW MANAGED TO RING IN REFERENCE TO PANAMA AS "OCCUPIED COUNTRY" LIVING WITHIN "SMALL MARGIN OF FREEDOM LEFT TO US".

6. IN SHORT RESPONSE PRAISED LATER IN CORRIDORS BY SEVERAL DELS, MRS. LYNCH FLATLY REJECTED NOTION US PLEDGE LEVEL TIED TO ANY CONSIDERATION OTHER THAN GENERAL US BUDGET CUT. SHE ADDED US HAD NO REASON TO OPPOSE FULL EXAMINATION OF COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT BY NEXT GA AND SECONDED PITY'S PROPOSAL. IT WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.
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